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\$20
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Top Drawer
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A Gracefully Designed, Highly Polished Mahogany-finish dresser, with swell top drawer, shaped colonial standards and extra large oval French plate mirror, best construction throughout.



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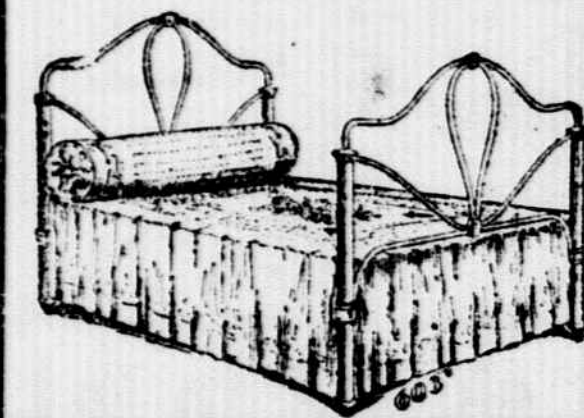
Only \$15.75 for this Beautiful Brass Bed, and you don't have to buy the spring and mattress unless you really need them. The Bed is well built, of heavy 2-inch continuous posts, with heavy fillers, and the English baked lacquer is fully guaranteed.



This Handsome
\$25.00
Mahogany
Dresser,
\$16.75

Beautiful Swell-front Mahogany Dresser; best construction; extra large French plate mirror, shaped standards, deep drawers and brass handles.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN Enameled Iron Beds



Lot of Enameled Iron Beds that sold up to \$10. To **\$4.50** go at.

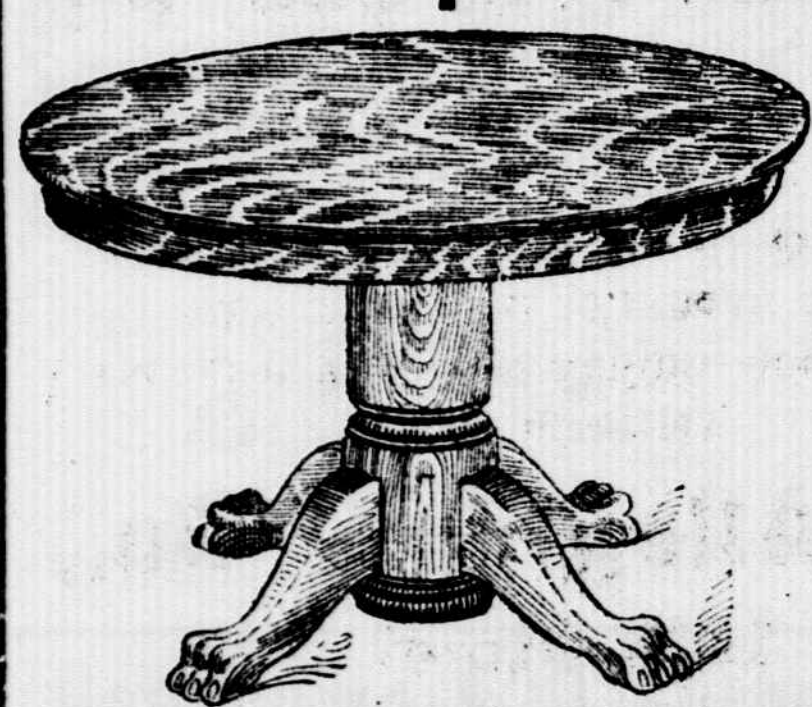
One lot of Sample Iron Beds that sold up to \$6. To **\$2.95** go at.

This \$12.50 Boston Leather Solid Oak Clawfoot Couch .. \$6.75



The largest and handsomest Couch ever offered for the money. Full-tufted Boston leather; wrinkled sides; carved claw feet.

Lot of Sample Extension Tables, Tiger Brand Brussels Rugs



Worth Up to \$28, To Go at **\$11.75**

Handsome, Round-top Full-size Pedestal Extension Tables, quartered oak, used during the season as samples. To go now at less than half price. An unusual bargain opportunity.

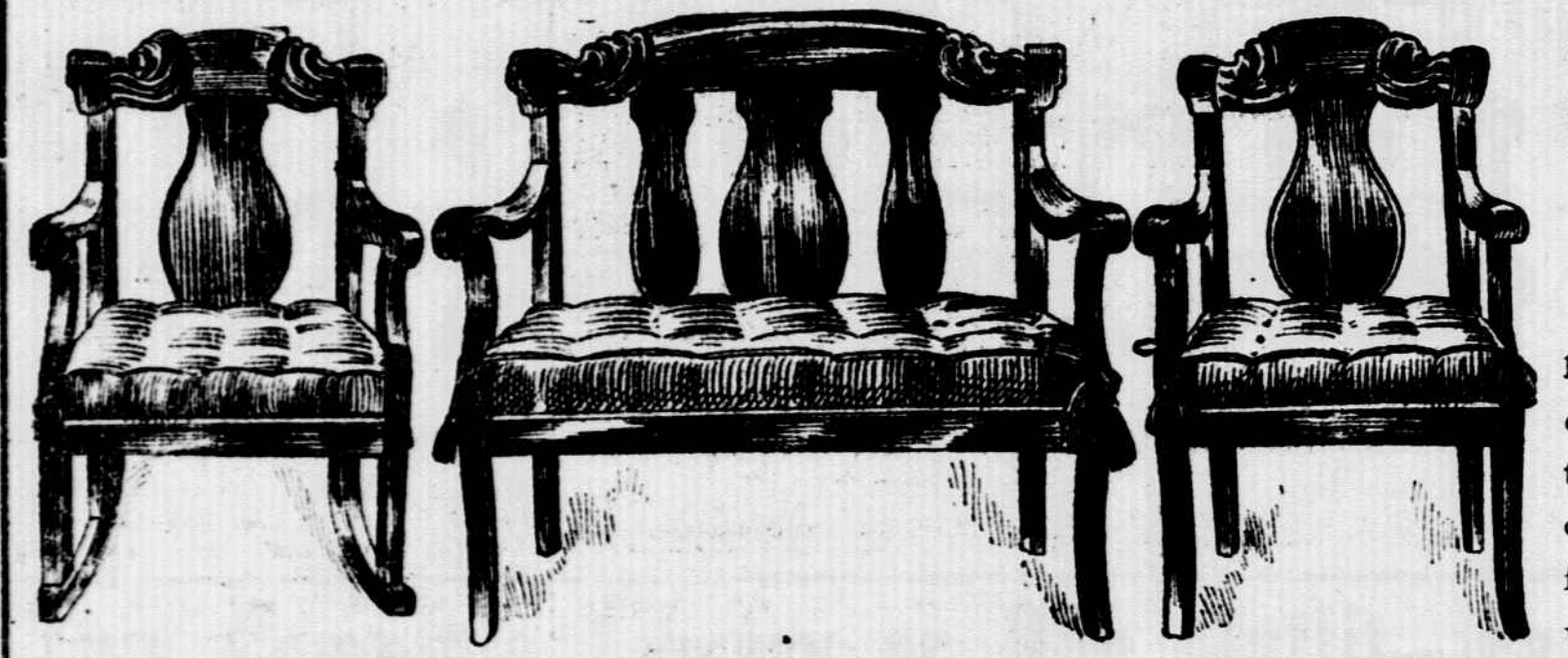
Full Room Size. Regularly Sold for \$19.50. On Sale Monday at **\$11.75**

A special lot of these Unmatchable Rugs; superior in quality and eminently desirable for any room in the house.

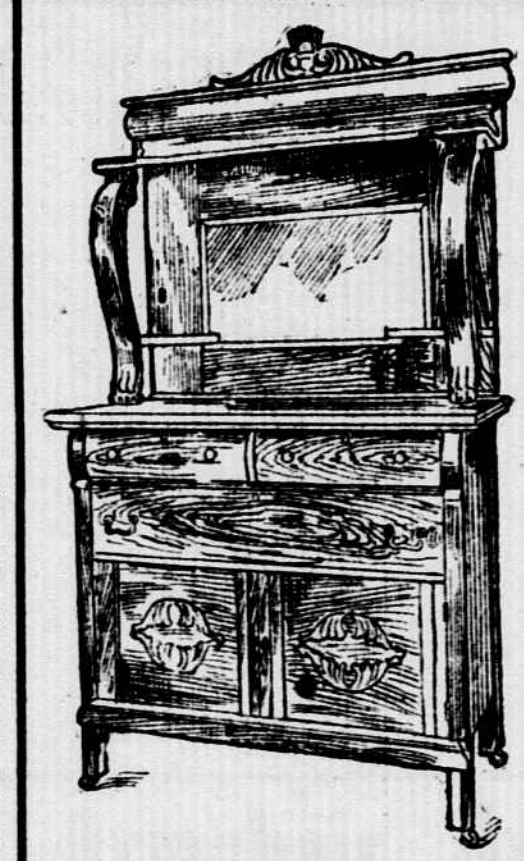


Big Variety of Rich Oriental & Floral Patterns.

Handsome \$30 Three-piece Parlor Suite Reduced to \$17.75



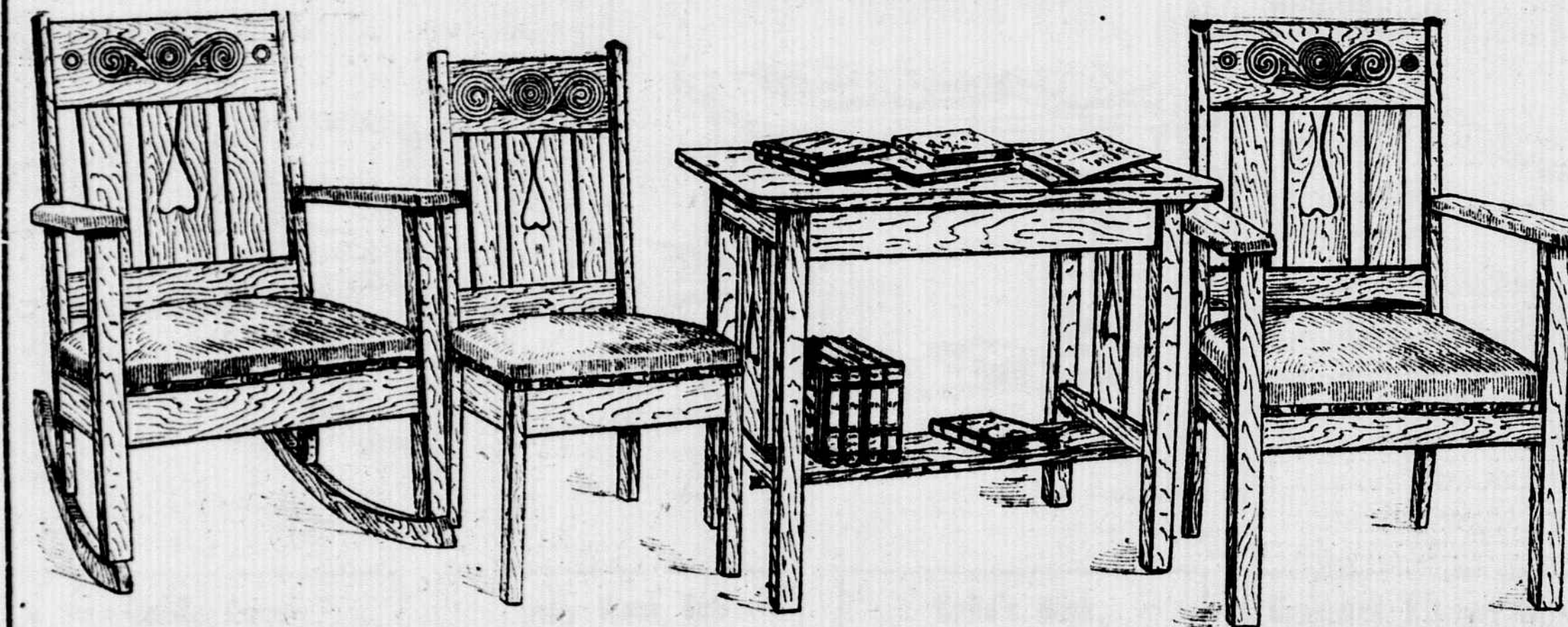
Very Pretty Three-piece Parlor Suite; exactly like illustration; highly polished crotch mahogany frames, mercerized velvet loose cushions.



This Exact \$29.50 Sideboard, Reduced to \$19.75

Handsome Solid Oak Sideboard, like illustration; carved top, large French plate mirror and massive standards. Has lined silver drawer and deep cupboard.

This Complete Library or Den Outfit---Large Table, Armchair, Arm Rocker and Side Chair in Early English Oak and Boston Leather, All for \$13.75



The four massive pieces are exactly as illustrated. Designed on true mission lines, built of selected kiln-dried solid oak, finished in rich early English. Every joint is mortised and glued, and the construction is fully guaranteed. The Rocker, Armchair and Side Chair are upholstered in genuine Boston leather. The Table has large top and lower shelf. You'll get a bargain in one of these Suites.

Child's Couch.

98c

Dolly Wash Tub

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Child's Desk.

79c

Enameled Kitchen Ware.

30c

Child's Morris Chair.

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NATIONAL GUARD DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FOLLOWING the Christmas holidays all the organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia have knuckled down to hard work, which will continue until after the annual encampment next August. Organization commanders are already busy with preparations to make as good a showing as possible on the occasion of the inspection by officers of the army in accordance with the national militia law, which is the next occurrence of general interest in local military circles.

Officers and men have sufficient food for thought and discussion in the propositions, announced informally by headquarters regarding the plan for the encampment next summer, the change in schedule for rifle practice and the annual target competitions and the proposed new method of paying those guardsmen who are not in government employ.

The battery had a busy day Friday. The attendance was sixty, or 25 percent of the strength of the organization. Capt. J. Harry Shannon and Lieut. George A. Bonnet and Harry E. Shilling, commissioned last week, entered on the duty of their rank. These appointments were announced: Corps, Chester B. O. Peake and Homer M. Mohr to be sergeants; Privates Edward S. Moorhead, Jr., and E. H. Hoffman to be corporals; Mechanics George H. Davis to be chief mechanic and Private George V. Blakely to be mechanic. Wallace C. McDermott formerly a sergeant in the battery, who recently was transferred to the Signal Corps Company, returned to the battery and was made a sergeant.

Stable Sgt. Long acted as instructor in the harness drill, bringing his horse to the armory. A single harness would be taken apart and a group of men set to work assembling it and fitting it to the horse. The collar would also be thrown out of adjustment and fitted to the horse. A horse will be brought to the armory every night and it is expected that a pair will be furnished for harness drill and drivers' drill on Saturday the first drill day in February. The battery was drilled in the battery dismounted and the firing battery, and an encouraging feature of the day was that of the sixteen non-commissioned officers of the battery, only two were absent.

At the close of the evening drills the committee on arrangements for the ball met. It was determined to hold the dance at the armory February 22. Chairman Moorhead announced the following committee:

Musical—Gasper Orange, G. V. Blakely, A. J. Dittmers and Frank A. Osborn. Refreshment—Chester B. Peake, Harry E. Shilling, G. A. Bonnet, J. H. Doran, J. M. Flynn and A. J. Dittmers. Printing and distributing—W. G. Cousins, J. B. Kahler, J. J. Sevier, W. M. Jones and W. F. Friel. Decorations—O. S. V. Trussell, J. H. Smith, E. P. Rumfey, G. V. Blakely, H. G. Beers and E. H. Hoffman. Floor—J. H. Shannon, L. C. Vogt, G. C. Wilson, J. H. Shilling, E. M. Hays, H. M. Mohr, Gasper Orange and W. C. McDermott.

The following named enlisted men have been ordered honorably discharged from the National Guard: To accept promotion by commission—Sergeant George A. Bonnet, 1st Battery, Field Artillery; Sergeant Harry E. Shilling, 1st Battery, Field Artillery. Because of removal from the District—Mechanic Angus C. Ferguson, 1st Battery, Field Artillery; Private Oscar D. Wainland, Company C, 1st Infantry; Private Ernest Jones, Company B, 2d Infantry; Private Eugene Turnbuckle, Company B, 2d Infantry; Private Arthur J. McDermott, Company B, 2d Infantry. On certification of physical disability—Private George R. Johnston, 1st Battery, Field Artillery.

The following transfer is made: Private Wallace C. McDermott, Signal Corps Company, to 1st Battery, Field Artillery.

The following named enlisted men have been ordered discharged without honor from the National Guard of the District of Columbia:

BUBONIC PLAGUE DEATHS STIR PEKING RESIDENTS

Malady Spreads After Being Brought to City by Traveler From Harbin.

PEKING, January 21.—A number of deaths from bubonic plague have occurred in this city since the first death from the disease here was reported yesterday. The legation staffs are quarantining themselves within their own walls, having been unable to agree upon general measures for the entire legation quarter.

The disease was brought to the city by a traveler from Harbin, Manchuria, who escaped detection and entered the city. For two days he had been in the most thickly congested quarter of the city.

Northern China and Manchuria are being scourged by the plague, and a week ago it was estimated that at least 100,000 had died. The complete absence of sanitation has made it impossible to curb the disease there.

Should the plague gain a foothold in the densely populated city of Peking a reign of horror and death would be the inevitable result. In the quarter of the city occupied by the poorer people there are practically no means of fighting the pestilence, and the death toll inevitably would run into the thousands. Scores of families occupy the same buildings, and scientific means of ventilation and sewage are unknown.

Drastic Steps Taken. With this tragic element of the situation facing the authorities, drastic steps are being taken to fight the malady. Public health officers are fumigating buildings, and an extra force have been employed to remove the garbage.

Advices from Chefoo state that the epidemic has been carried across the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li in junks and that there are grave fears that it will extend through northern China and Korea.

KWAN CHENG TZE, China, January 21.—Plague refugees from Harbin are arriving here in great numbers. The deaths increase daily. The Japanese are erecting plague camps capable of containing 4,000 persons.

Reports that the plague in China continues to spread were confirmed in cable advices to the State Department yesterday. Four Chinese have died from the disease at Tientsin, five new cases have made their appearance at Dally and the disease has broken out at Chefoo.

UNITED STATES' OFFER IS NOT WELL RECEIVED

Equador Citizens Think Lease of Galapagos Islands Would Be Unpatriotic.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, January 21.—President-elect Estrada called together the more prominent citizens of this city today and discussed with them an intimation from the United States that the Galapagos Islands might be leased for a term of ninety-nine years for the sum of \$10,000,000.

The present were unanimous in the feeling that such a proposal should be rejected, as the acceptance of it would be unpatriotic.

President Alfaro is here. During his absence from the capital Carlos Freile Zaldumbide is performing the duties of the chief magistrate.

Valuable as Naval Base. The Galapagos Islands are in the Pacific ocean on the line of the equator, about 750 miles off the coast of Ecuador, to which they belong. They have an area of 2,400 square miles and a population of a little over 200. They are regarded as well adapted for the purposes of a naval base in the Pacific, but so far as can be ascertained the United States government has made no formal application for their lease. European governments have long sought their acquisition, but without success, the Monroe doctrine standing steadily in the way.

Informal Negotiations. The question of leasing the Galapagos Islands, it was admitted at the State Department yesterday, had been discussed informally between the United States and Ecuador. No definite proposition, it was said, had been submitted by the American government and the matter had not assumed concrete and definite shape. The congress of Ecuador some time ago passed a law authorizing the lease of the islands and the fact that they were open to such disposition was generally advertised in Ecuador. In view of this fact it was generally understood here that Ecuador desired to let a long term lease and the question which naturally presented itself was the strategic relation of the islands to the Panama canal. It is said that the informal discussion with Ecuador regarding the question of leasing the islands did not bridge in connection with the proposed scheme of fortifying the canal, but was the result of the understanding that Ecuador desired to dispose of the islands under a lease.

Convicted Murderer Sentenced. MACON, Ga., January 21.—Edward Alford, who killed his wife and mother-in-law in December, 1909, was found guilty today of murder, and was sentenced to hang March 11. The defense offered a plea of insanity.

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WILLIAM BARNES, JR., MADE STATE CHAIRMAN

Roosevelt's Foe Placed at Head of New York Republican Organization.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, January 21.—William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, leader of the old guard, was elected chairman of the republican state committee this afternoon. He received the votes of twenty-five of the thirty-eight delegates to the convention at headquarters in 30th street. Barnes was asked if his election meant the elimination of Theodore Roosevelt from the presidential race in 1912.

"Not necessarily," he replied. "I would not say that the annals of the state committee portends anything of that sort at all."

"What about Taft in 1912?" he was asked.

Committee for Taft.

"Well," he replied, "I suppose the republican committee will be in favor of Mr. Taft."

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who was the choice of the progressives to succeed Ezra Prentice, divided the remaining votes with Seth Heacock and each man gave the election of Barnes was regarded as a blow at Col. Roosevelt, although all intention to attack him was disclaimed. The following paragraph in a set of resolutions which were adopted at the convention, caused considerable comment:

"The strength of the republican party has been its courage. It has never shirked responsibility. It cannot become the apostle of discontent."

Party Cannot Be Hysterical.

"The republican party cannot be reactionary any more than it can be hysterical. The votes of confidence which have been given it many times have been due to its plain common sense. It has relied upon reason and has not fallen into the temptation of appealing to passion in its endeavor to secure political adherents."

At the opening of the convention a motion to nominate was voted down.

The roll was called and each man gave the name of his choice for the chairman. After the voting Lloyd S. Griscom, chairman of the county committee, and who is regarded as Roosevelt's mouthpiece in this city, moved to make the vote unanimous, and this was done.

Murdered Man Identified. CHICAGO, January 21.—The Italian who was found murdered here last Thursday was identified today by Pasquale Marucci. Marucci said that he recognized the body as that of a man whose first name was John, and with whom he had worked as a laborer on the Pennsylvania railroad at Indianapolis last March. He could not recollect the surname.

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